

Virginia

Standards of Learning Assessments

RECORD DESCRIPTION FOR

Student Performance by Question Report Summary Records

Content Specific Tests

SPRING 2005

NOTE for users of CD-ROM Media: A "Filler.bin" file name will be found on all CD-ROM's containing data less than 8 MEG. This file is needed for iMACÒ Computer users and may be ignored by all others. The file is blank and is simply used by the iMACÒ operating system to interpret data correctly.

Changes are indicated by Highlighting.

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SUMMARY DATA FILE DESCRIPTION
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Field		Field Length	Field Description	Field Acceptable Values
First	Last			
1	2	2	Content Area Record Type	Numeric (See Table 1) NOTE: A Record will be produced for each Content Area.
3	4	2	Demographic Record Type	Numeric 01 = State 02 = Division 03 = School
5	13	9	Print After Scan (Batch/Sequence #)	
5	8	4	Batch Number	Alpha or Numeric
9	13	5	Sequence/PAS#	Numeric
14	22	9	Filler	Blank
23	26	4	Select Code	Numeric (0000-9999)
27	32	6	Program Number	Numeric
33	52	20	Division Name	Alpha or Blank
53	55	3	Division Code	Numeric
56	75	20	Building Name	Alpha or Blank
76	79	4	Building Code	Numeric
80	85	6	Test Date	Numeric
80	81	2	Time of Year	(01 = Fall, 02 = Spring, 03 = Summer)
82	83	2	Century	(20)
84	85	2	Year	(00 – Maximum)
86	87	2	Grade	Numeric (16)
88	89	2	Level	Numeric (16)
90	94	5	Form	Alpha, Numeric (99999 = Mixed)
95	121	27	Internal Use	Alpha, Numeric, or Blank
122	139	18	Filler	Blank
140	2139	20 x 100	Item Descriptor Code/Item Response	Numeric - 4 digit Item Descriptor Code followed by a 3-digit Percentage then 6-digits for Number Tested followed by 6-digits for Number Correct, and finally 1-byte of filler. (XXXX,XXX,XXXXXX,XXXXXX,) (Commas Implied) The Item Descriptors and associated Item Descriptor Codes can be found on the Item Descriptor CD-Rom which accompanies the Data File. See Table 2 for the Positions of the Content Areas in the Item Response areas.
2140	2198	59	Filler	Blank
2199	2199	1	Core	Numeric
2200	2200	1	End of Record	Alpha (Z)

TABLE 1
Content Area Record Types

Test #		Content Areas	Level
1995 Std	2001 Std		
NA	35	United States History to 1877	16
NA	36	United States History: 1877 to the Present	
NA	37	Civics & Economics	

NA = Not Active

TABLE 2
Positions of the Item Descriptors in the Item Descriptor Area

Test Number	Reporting Category #	Number of Items	Test Names Reporting Category Names	Primary/Alternate	
				Starting Position	Ending Position
35		40	United States History to 1877	140	939
	001	6	Exploration to Revolution	140	259
	002	7	Revolution and the New Nation	260	399
	003	10	Westward Expansion and the Civil War Era	400	599
	004	8	Geography	600	759
	005	9	Civics and Economics	760	939
36		40	United States History From 1877 to Present	140	939
	001	7	Emergence of Modern America: 1877 to Early 1900s	140	279
	002	12	Turmoil and Change: 1890s to 1945	280	519
	003	9	United States since World War II	520	699
	004	5	Geography	700	799
	005	7	Civics and Economics	800	939
37		40	Civics and Economics	140	939
	001	13	Principles and Structure of American Constitutional Government	140	399
	002	5	Rights and Responsibilities of American Citizenship	400	499
	003	7	Political Processes	500	639
	004	5	Economic Principles and Systems	640	739
	005	5	United States Economy	740	839
	006	5	The Role of Government in the Economy	840	939